

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)	
POWER COMPANY FOR CERTIFICATION OF)	
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)	CASE NO.
CONSTRUCT A 161 KV TRANSMISSION LINE)	2017-00328
IN PERRY AND LESLIE COUNTIES, KENTUCKY)	
AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES)	

ORDER

This matter arises upon a motion for partial rehearing filed by Kentucky Power Company (“Kentucky Power”) on April 5, 2018. The motion requested rehearing on three issues addressed in the Commission’s Order dated March 16, 2018. The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (“Attorney General”), by and through the Office of Rate Intervention, filed a response on April 12, 2018, objecting to the rehearing and on April 17, 2018, Kentucky Power filed a reply to the Attorney General’s response addressing the objections.

In its motion for partial rehearing, Kentucky Power requests that the Commission reconsider three issues. First, the motion asks for clarification on the issue of the Hazard-Jackson 69 kV reconfiguration. Although the reconfiguration is designated as a Supplemental project, Kentucky Power asserts that the reconfiguration is required in order to complete the approved line rebuild. Second, the motion asks for clarification on nine Supplemental projects which Kentucky Power claims are required to implement the approved Baseline projects. Finally, Kentucky Power asks for rehearing on all remaining Supplemental projects that are not required by the rebuild.

Regarding the first two issues raised on rehearing, Kentucky Power argues that, although the Commission approved the proposed Hazard-Wooton 161 kV line rebuild, it did not directly address the projects classified as Supplemental which, Kentucky Power argues, are nevertheless necessary to complete the approved portion of the application. Kentucky Power requests that the Commission does so to avoid confusion.

Kentucky Power also states that the Commission should grant a rehearing on the issue of all other Supplemental projects because the Commission did not address the evidence submitted by Kentucky Power regarding the necessity of the remaining Supplemental projects. Kentucky Power also requests the opportunity to respond to arguments raised by the Attorney General regarding the remaining Supplemental projects in its brief filed on March 2, 2018.

Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Kentucky Power established good cause to permit a rehearing in this matter. The rehearing will allow the record to be more fully developed on the issue of the Supplemental projects and their relationship to the Baseline projects, and allow both parties to respond to the arguments put forth in the briefs filed on March 2, 2018.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Kentucky Power's motion for partial rehearing is granted.
2. Initial requests for information to Kentucky Power shall be filed no later than May 9, 2018.
3. Kentucky Power shall file responses to requests for information no later than May 21, 2018.

4. Supplemental requests for information to Kentucky Power shall be filed no later than June 4, 2018.

5. Kentucky Power shall file responses to any Supplemental requests for information no later than June 15, 2018.

6. Any request for a hearing date shall be made no later than June 22, 2018.

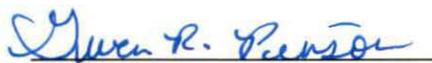
7. If there is no request for a hearing and the case is submitted for a decision on the evidence and the Commission agrees that no hearing is necessary, Kentucky Power and the Attorney General may file a reply brief in response to the simultaneous briefs filed on March 2, 2018, as well as in response to any issues raised in discovery no later than July 5, 2018.

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By the Commission

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